## **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 184 - HB 1804

February 15, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that a professional bondsman must collect at least 10% of an accused's bond before posting such bond and prohibits the bondsman from acting as surety or lender for the required 10% minimum payment.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes that local governments will experience an increase in expenditures from the cost of incarcerating individuals who would have been released on bond in the absence of the bill. This increase is estimated to be less than \$100,000.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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